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### Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents.

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(38) MARY BOULDIN, an Antient planter, the wife of Thomas Bouldin, (for her first personal dividend), 100 acres about a mile and a half from Southampton river, in the Corporation of Elizabeth City; abutting southward upon a creek called Deep Creek, and eastward upon Southampton river. Granted by Wyatt, January 12, 1624.

(39) THOMAS BOULDIN [1] of Elizabeth City, yeoman, an Antient planter (for his first personal dividend) 200 acres about a mile and a half from the river, abutting eastward upon said river, and adjoining the land of his wife Mary. Due 100 acres in his own personal right, and 100 acres in the right of one Richard Birchett, an old planter, who sold his right to said Thos. Bouldin by deed January 19, 1619. Granted by Wyatt January 20, 1624.

#### NOTE.

[1] The "muster" of Thomas Bouldin, of Elizabeth City, 1624-'5, included himself, aged 40 years, who came in the *Swan*, in 1610; and Wm. Bouldin, born in Virginia. (*Hotten's Emigrants.*)

(40) PETER ARUNDEL [1] of Buck Roe [2], in the Corporation of Elizabeth City, gentleman, (as his first dividend), 200 acres in the said Corporation, upon the back river—leading towards the head of Southampton river, and bordering on a small creek parting it from the land of Bartholomew Hoskins—which land he claims for two shares as part of a bill of adventure [3] for 287 pounds, ten shilling, bearing date the 7th October, 1617, and signed, David Watkins, Cashier [4]. Granted by Wyatt Nov. 8, 1624.

#### NOTES.

[1] Peter Arundel, or Erondelle, a native of Normandy, was a member of the Virginia Company, and a French teacher in London; published several books (*Brown's Genesis*), and came to Virginia in the *Abigail* in 1620. In February, 1623-'4, Peter, John, Elizabeth, and Margaret Arundel were living at Buck Roe; but the father, Peter, soon died, and from the census of 1623-'4, it appears that the children were cared for in various families. The son John, born in 1602, who came in the *Abigail*, was living in the family of Wm. Hampton, of Elizabeth City; and Margaret, aged nine years, who also came in the *Abigail*, was living in the family of Humfrey Kent, at Persey's Hundred (*Hotten.*) The son John Arundell, gent., was appointed a commissioner (justice) of Elizabeth City in February, 1631-'2, and September, 1632, and was member of the House of Burgesses for "the lower parts of Elizabeth City," February, 1632-'3.

[2] Buck Roe appears to have been at this date the name of a section of country which contained a number of different planters; but later, as was frequently the case, the name became confined to a single plantation. The house at Buck Roe has recently been a well-known summer resort.

[3] A "bill of adventure," was stock in the Virginia Company.

[4] Doubtless the cashier of the Virginia Company.

(41) BARTHOLOMEW HOSKINS [1], of Buck Roe, in the Corporation of Elizabeth City, an antient planter who came into this Country before the departure of Sir Thomas Dale, (as his first dividend) 100 acres due him as his personal adventure—said land being on back river in the Corporation of Elizabeth City, abutting northward on said river, and westward upon a creek that divides said land from that of Peter Arundel, gent. Granted by Wyatt, Nov. 3d, 1624.

## NOTE.

[1] Bartholomew Hoskins, aged 35 years, came to Virginia in the *Safety* in 1635 (*Hotten.*) As he was here in Dale's time, this must have been on a return from a visit to England. He was a vestryman of Lynhaven parish in 1640, and member of the House of Burgesses for Lower Norfolk, October, 1649, March, 1651-'2, and November, 1654. (*Hening.*)

There is recorded in Lancaster a deed, dated October 13th, 1655, from "Bartholomew Hoskins, of Elizabeth River in the County of Lower Norfolk, planter," conveying to John Greene, of London, merchant, 600 acres on the south side of Rappahannock river.

(42) JOHN SIPSEY [1], of Kiccoughtan [2], yeoman, (for his first dividend) 250 acres on the south side of the river, over against Kiccoughtan; adjoining the lands of Captain William Tucker, and Lieutenant John Cheeseman; said land due for the transportation out of England of five servants (*viz.*) Richard Pullipen who came from Newfoundland in the *Elizabeth* in 1621; John Locke, in the *Warwick* 1621; Robert Morgan in the *Flying Hart*, 1621, and William Thompson and John Edwards, both in the *Southampton*, 1622. Granted by Wyatt September 2d, 1624.

## NOTES.

[1] John Sipsey was a member of the House of Burgesses from the upper parish of Elizabeth City, September 1632, and February, 1632-'3, and was appointed to the Council 1636-'7.

[2] Kiccoughtan was the Indian name of the present Hampton, and was in common use until the end of the seventeenth century.

(43) JOHN CHEESEMAN [1], of Kiccoughtan, gent., (for his first dividend), 200 acres on the south side of the river over against Kiccoughtan, and abutting north on the land—said land due for transportation

out of England of four persons (vizt.) Thomas Fuller, Inocent Power, Peter Dickinson, and Cuthbert Brookes, who all came in the *Southampton* in 1622. Granted by Wyatt Sept. 2d, 1624.

## NOTE.

[1] John Cheeseman, born 1597, came to Virginia in 1621; was a Justice of York 1635; a member of the House of Burgesses for York in 1642-'3 (then entitled captain), and was appointed to the Council in 1652, when he held the rank of lieutenant-colonel. In 1623-'4 Thomas Cheeseman, and Edmund Cheeseman (born 1602, and came to Virginia in 1623) were living with the before-named John Cheeseman. This Colonel John Cheeseman, of the Council, married Margaret —, and returned to England before 1661, as in that year, it appears from the York records, he was a resident of the parish of St. Mary Magdalen, Bermondsea, Surrey. His brother, Edmund Cheeseman, (named above) married Mary —, was a justice of York in 1652, and died in 1673 when his will was proved) leaving issue: I. Thomas. II. Major Edmond, who took part in Bacon's Rebellion, and died in prison. III. Jane. IV. Mary—married—Custis. A sketch of Major Edmund Cheeseman and an account of the Cheeseman family (or Chisman as it is now spelt) was published in the William and Mary Quarterly, October, 1892, and in a note July, 1893, p. 9.

(44) CAPTAIN WILLIAM EPES [1], of Accomac, 450 acres, on the Eastern Shore of the Bay of Chesopeacke lying on King's Creek near unto the plantation of Accomac, adjoining the land belonging to the place of Secretary. Head rights: Wm. Gouls, Wm. Galloway, Edward Rogers and Thomas Warden, who came in the *Anne* 1623. Nicholas Raynbeard, who came in the *Swan*, and Henry Carter, who came in the *James* 1624 and Richard Reeve and John Robbins, who came in the *Return*, 1625. Granted by Sir George Yeardley Feb. 3d, 1626

## NOTE.

[1] Captain William Epes came to Virginia before 1619, and in that year killed Captain Stallenge in a "private quarrel." In the year 1623 he, Mrs. Epes, and Peter Epes were living on the Eastern Shore.

(45) LIEUTENANT GILBERT PEPPET [1], 250 acres (as his first dividend) on the south side of Warwick river, abutting easterly towards the mouth of said river, on a creek parting it from the land of Captain Samuel Matthews (now in the occupation of Thomas Howell and Nathaniel Floyd), [2] westerly upon the land of Robert Poole, and southerly into the woods towards the main river between Colston's Island and Cedar Island. Said land due him for the transportation of five persons into this colony (vizt.), 100 acres for John Howes and Edward Parry, who came in the *Neptune* in 1618, at the charges of the said Captain Samuel Matthews, who in open court at James City assigned them to

said Peppet; 50 acres for Alice, his wife, who came in the *Jonathan* in 1619, for whose passage Sir Geo. Yeardley is satisfied; and 100 acres for Richard Evans, who came from Newfoundland in the *Temperance* 1619, and Wm. Proarse, who came in the *Temperance* 1624. Granted by Yeardley, August 18, 1627.

## NOTES.

[1] Lieutenant Gilbert Peppet was a member of the House of Burgesses in 1625. (*Sainsbury Abstracts*.)

[2] Nathaniel Floyd, aged 24 years, came in the *Nova* and was in 1623-'4, included in Edward Blayney's "muster" over the water opposite James City.

(46) WILLIAM CLAYBOURNE, [1] of James City, Gent., (for his first dividend) 150 acres on the West side of Southampton river, in the Corporation of Elizabeth City; divided into two parcels (vizt.) 50 acres adjoining the lands of John Gunnery and William Lansden; and 100 acres adjoining the other side of said Lansden's land, and that of Wm. Capps. Due for the transportation from England of three servants (vizt.) William Harris, who came in the *Georg*, 1621, and William Morris and Jon. Papps who came in the *Tyger* 1621. Granted by Wyatt, June 3d, 1624.

## NOTE.

[1] The ancient family from which the patentee descended derived its name from the Manor of Cleburne, or Cliborne, in Westmoreland, near the river Eden. The Manor is named in Domesday Book (A. D. 1086), and the family was for many generations lords of this place, and of Bampton, Candale, and Kyne.

The first of the line appearing in the pedigrees is Herve,<sup>1</sup> to whom Henry II. granted a moiety of the Manor of Cliborne, and who was father of Alanus<sup>2</sup> de Cliborne (A. D. 1216), father of Hervens,<sup>3</sup> father of Jeoffrey<sup>4</sup> Fitz Hervey, who had issue: Thomas<sup>5</sup> (whose daughter Alice married John Wray, of Richmond, County York), and Robert<sup>6</sup> de Cleborne (A. D. 1336), Knight of the Shire, (M. P.) for Westmoreland 1384, who married Margaret de Cundale, and had issue: John<sup>7</sup> de Clyborne (A. D. 1380), father of Roland<sup>7</sup> Cleburne (A. D. 1423), father of John<sup>8</sup> de Cleburne, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Curwen, of Workington Hall, Cumberland (a descendent of Malcolm II., King of Scotland), and dying August 4th, 1489, left a son, Thomas<sup>9</sup> Cleborne (A. D. 1521), who had issue: I. Nicholas<sup>10</sup>; II. Robert<sup>10</sup> (A. D. 1531), who married Eleanor, daughter and co-heiress of Geo. Kirkbride, of Kirkbride, and had: I. Eleanor,<sup>11</sup> married Richard Kirkbryd; II. Edmund<sup>11</sup> Claborne (A. D. 1540), married a daughter of Layton, of Dolmaine, county Cumberland. This Edmund<sup>11</sup> and (—) Layton Claborne had issue: IV. Thomas<sup>12</sup>; III. John<sup>12</sup>; II. William<sup>12</sup>; I. Richard<sup>12</sup> Cle-

burne (A. D. 1553), married Elenor Lancaster, of Stockbridge and Barton, county Westmoreland, and had issue: VII. Gerard,<sup>13</sup> VI. Barbara,<sup>13</sup> V. Elenor,<sup>13</sup> IV. Jane,<sup>13</sup> III. Emma,<sup>13</sup> II. Agnes,<sup>13</sup> I. Edmund,<sup>13</sup> of Killerby, Yorkshire, and of Cleburne Hall, (A. D. 1585), married Grace, daughter of Sir Alan Bellingham, of Levins, Westmoreland. Edmund and Grace (Bellingham) Cleburne had issue: I. Thomas,<sup>14</sup> of Cleburne, (A. D. 1602), married Agnes, daughter of Sir Richard Lowther, of Lowther, Westmoreland, (and had Edmund,<sup>15</sup> who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Timothy Hutton, of Maske; Anne,<sup>16</sup> Grace,<sup>16</sup> William,<sup>16</sup> of Ballyculitan, Ireland, died 1683; and Richard<sup>16</sup>); II. Robert<sup>14</sup>; III. William,<sup>14</sup> who settled in Virginia.

Cleburne Hall, Westmoreland, parts of which still remain, was built by Richard Cleburne in 1567, on the site of the old Castle, or "peel," of Cleburne. An inscription over the entrance still gives the name of the builder and the date. Views of the part of the house still standing, and of Cleburne Church, are given in the Magazine of American History, X, 83, &c. In the church are now memorial tablets to Wm. Claiborne, the emigrant to Virginia, and of General Patrick R. Cleburne, C. S. A., who was of the Irish branch.

WILLIAM<sup>14</sup> CLAIBORNE was borne about 1587, and is first noticed in June, 1621, when the Virginia Company engaged him to go to Virginia as a (or rather the) surveyor, with a salary of £30 a year, and a house. He probably was also to receive fees. He came to Virginia with Governor Wyatt in the same year (1621). In 1625 Gov. Yeardley appointed him Secretary of State for the Colony and member of the Council; and he held the latter place in 1627 (*Hening*, I, 144,) 1629 (*Ibid.* 136), 1631-'2 (*Ibid.* 153), 1632 (*Ibid.* 178), 1633 (*Ibid.* 202), 1644-'5 (*Ibid.* 288), 1652 (*Ibid.* 371), 1655 (*Ibid.* 408), 1658 (*Ibid.* 432), 1659 (*Ibid.* 512), and 1660 (*Ibid.* 526). Rich'd Kemp was appointed Secretary in 1637, and after him Richard Lee; but in April, 1652, the House of Burgesses restored Claiborne to the place, which he held until the Restoration. On April 6th, 1642, the King appointed him Treasurer of Virginia for life—how long he held this office does not appear.

In 1629 he commanded an expedition against the Indians, which defeated them, under their King Candiack, near the present West Point, and he led another force against them in 1644, as in a grant to him in ——— for 5,000 acres on the north side of Pamunkey river, the land is described as "running westerly to a point of Land where the said Coll. Claybourne landed the Army under his command, Anno 1644." There is also a grant to Rich'd Lee in 1648, in which the land, "about six or seven miles up the narrows of Chickahominy river als. York or Pamunkey," is stated to be a neck "where the foot Company met w'th the Boats when they went Pamunkey march under ye Comand of Capt. William Claiborne." He was appointed a justice and of the quorum of Accomac county February, 1631-'2, was a justice of York 1633, and

of Northumberland in 1653. He probably lived much in the latter county during his contest with Maryland.

In 1631 Claiborne made a trading settlement on Kent Island in the Chesapeake, and was associated in business with various persons in London; but as the proprietors of Maryland claimed that the island was included in their grant, a long struggle followed, in which force was used on both sides. Several of Claiborne's men were killed and captured, two of his vessels were taken, and he was expelled from the island, incurring a heavy loss. But on September 26, 1651, he was appointed one of the parliamentary commissioners to subdue Virginia and Maryland, and in the next year expelled Lord Baltimore's Governor, and obtained control after a dispute of twenty years. In 1654 the Claiborne party totally defeated the Baltimore party, led by Governor Stone (who had again resisted) and remained in undisputed control until Baltimore had made his peace with the Parliament in 1658, when Claiborne disappears from active participation in Maryland affairs. As late as 1675, he petitioned the King for redress for the many losses and injuries he had received from the Calverts, but without avail. In the Northampton records, April 1653, is an order referring to the "Worshipful Coll. Wm. Claiborne, Esq., Deputy Governor"—an office which has not been elsewhere noticed; but to which he must have been appointed in Bennett's administration. In the English State Paper office are many documents relating to the long controversy over Kent Island. William Claiborne is said to have died about 1677. Modern investigation has removed the stigma of "rebel," "evil genius of Maryland," &c., &c., and shows that his long and active career was instead worthy of admiration.

William Claiborne has been the subject of several biographical sketches. Rév. S. F. Streeter left a MMS "Life and Colonial Times of William Claiborne," which has been the basis of a paper on the subject by Mr. J. M. Allen, in *New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Reg.* xxvii, 125-135. And in the *Magazine of American History* x, 83-100, is an article on the Claiborne, and the Claiborne family, by the late John Esten Cooke, which contains a number of interesting portraits, views, engravings of seals, arms, &c. It appears, however, to the writer exceedingly doubtful whether the portrait of W. Claiborne, the immigrant, there given, is authentic. A gentleman, who may be considered the highest authority on the history of the family, writes that he has been told that the portrait given in the article here referred to, was from a copy in India ink, made a number of years before from an original oil portrait; but that he does not know, and has never heard where such original portrait is. Therefore it may be safe to consider the portrait given in the *Magazine of American History* doubtful, until the present, or former existence of such original shall be proved.

It has been several times stated in print that William Claiborne married in London (in 1638 some are even particular enough to state) Jane Buller, but this may also be considered doubtful. In November 1647, a grant of 700 acres in the corporation of Elizabeth City, was made to "Elizabeth Claiborne, the wife of Captain William Claiborne, Esqr., his Majesties Treasurer of this Colony of Virginia," for the transportation of fourteen persons, whose rights had been assigned to her by her husband in nature of a dower, according to an order of court June 11, 1644. It is, of course, possible that Col. William Claiborne married twice. If he married Elizabeth about the time that the dower was given, in 1644, she could hardly have been the mother of the eldest son, who as "Captain William Claiborne" received a grant in 1657. Contrary to what has been frequently stated, infants could, and frequently did receive grants, but they were not captains of militia in boyhood. The tradition that Col. Claiborne married a Buller can perhaps be accounted for by a statement in a letter from Governor Leonard Calvert to his brother, Lord Baltimore, written in 1638 (to W. H. Browne's "*George and Cecilius Calvert*," p. 68, &c.) in which he says that on Kent Island John Boteler, or Butler (he writes the name in each way), William Claiborne's brother-in-law, was at first disposed to resist the Maryland authorities, but afterwards submitted. Mr. Browne says that Boteler was appointed by Calvert commander of the militia of Kent Island, and held various offices of trust in the colony until his death in 1642.

It appears from Hotten's "*Emigrants*," that in 1626 William Claiborne owned 200 acres at Archer's Hope, 500 at Blunt Point, and 150 at Elizabeth City.

The following grants to him appear in the Virginia Land Records: (1) Coll. William Claiborne, Esqr., 5,000 acres between the Great and Little Wicomico rivers, Northumberland county, Jan. 5, 1652; (2) Coll. Wm. Claiborne, 5,000 acres on the north side of Pamunkey at a creek called Tanks Madoquine "running westerly to a point of Land where the said Coll. Claiborne landed the army under his command in Anno 1644, and bounded on the west by Cohoake Creek; (3) Coll. William Claiborne, Secretary of State, 750 acres in Northumberland Co.; (4) Col. William Claiborne, 1,600 acres adjoining his plantation of Romangock, on the south side of York river; over against the land of Francis Burwell (and others)—500 acres of this is marsh land, commonly called Cohoke; Dec. 24, 1657.

1. William<sup>14</sup> Claiborne had issue; 2. *William*<sup>15</sup>; 3. *Thomas*<sup>16</sup>; 4. Leonard<sup>15</sup>, who settled in Jamaica, W. I., and died there in 1694. He married Martha—, and left two daughters (a) Katherine<sup>16</sup>, who died in 1715, aged 34 years, wife of Hon. John Campbell, of Inverary, Argyleshire (of the family of Auchenbrack), and (b) Elizabeth<sup>16</sup>, (information of Dr. Cleborne U. S. N.) Mr. Leonard Claiborne had a grant of 3,000



acres on the Mattopony, April 1st, 1672 granted; 5. Jane<sup>15</sup>, who, on February 10, 1657, as "Mrs. Jane Claiborne, Spinster," received a grant of 1400 acres in Northumberland county—750 of which had been granted in 1653, to her father, Col. Wm. Claiborne. She married Col. Thomas Brereton, of Northumberland county, and died before May 20, 1671 (*Northumberland Records*).

2. LIEUTENANT-COLONEL WILLIAM<sup>15</sup> CLAIBORNE, of King William county, received the following grants: 5,000 acres between Mattopony and Rappahannock rivers, and on both sides of Piantetank Swamp, December 24, 1657; 1,000 acres in New Kent, June 12, 1658; 4,000 acres on the Piantetank river, March 26, 1661; 1,400 acres in New Kent, 1672; and 1,000 acres in New Kent, February 24, 1674-5. Each of these grants is to Captain Wm. Claiborne. It was more probably he (instead of his father) who was a member of the House of Burgesses from New Kent, 1663-'66. (*Hening II.*, 197 and 249.) He is stated to have distinguished himself in service against the Indians, and there was formerly on record at King William Court-House, a certificate of his valor, dated March 29, 1677, and attested by Nathaniel Bacon, Philip Ludwell, Ralph Wormeley and Richard Lee (*Campbell's History of Virginia*, p. 324) In 1676 he was appointed (with Major George Lydall) to command the fort at Indiantown in New Kent, and in the same year (January, 1676) he sat on the court-martial to try the rebels (*Hening, II.*, 545.) His wife was probably named Elizabeth, as in 1665 there is a grant to Mrs. Elizabeth Claiborne, Junior, 1,000 acres in the freshes of York river.

Children: 6. William<sup>16</sup>; 7. Ursula<sup>16</sup>; named in her brother's will, 1705; married William Gooch, and had at least one child, Claiborne<sup>17</sup> Gooch; 8. Mary named in her brother's will, 1705.

3. LIEUTENANT-COLONEL THOMAS<sup>15</sup> CLAIBORNE, of King William, was born August 17, 1647, died October 7, 1683. In 1665 he received a grant of 500 acres New Kent county, and in 1677, 1,500 acres on the "upper forks of York river." He also served against the Indians, and is said to have been killed by an arrow (*Campbell*, p. 324.) He was buried at Romancoke, King William, where his tomb remains bearing the arms: *Ar 3 Cheverons interlaced in base, a chief of the last;* and the following inscription:

" Here Lyeth Interred ye body of Lt. Col  
Thomas Claybourne  
Son of Col. Wm Claybourne  
He departed this life ye 7th day of October Anno Domi  
1683  
Aetatis Suae 36  
1 Mo: & 21 D."

He married Sarah—, and after his death she married secondly [Thomas?] Bray. There is recorded in York county, 1681, a deed from

Thomas Claiborne and Sarah his wife, and in the same year Mr. Thomas Bray, of New Kent, is plaintiff in a suit in York. There was a suit in Essex 1701, by Sarah Bray, executrix of Lt. Col. Thomas Claiborne. Mrs. Bray, widow of Capt. Thomas Bray, of New Kent, founded a scholarship at William and Mary College (*Catalogue*). She was, doubtless, this Mrs. Sarah Bray.

Children: (*Claiborne*): 9. *Thomas*<sup>16</sup>.

6. WILLIAM<sup>16</sup> CLAIBORNE, of "Romancoke," King William county; born —, died 1705. His will was proved in King William, October 29, 1705, and his legatees were: his son William, to whom he gave "Romancoke"; cousin Thomas Claiborne; sister Ursula Gough's eldest son Claiborne Gough; sister Mary Claiborne's daughter Elizabeth Claiborne; cousin Leonard Claiborne; cousin Eunice Coalies; loving friend George Clough; appoints his cousin Thomas Claiborne, and Geo. Clough executors, and requests his friends John Waller, Henry Madison and Daniel Miles to make his inventory; appoints "Madam Letitia Newell" governess of his daughter Mary Claiborne. William Claiborne married —.

Children: 10. *William*<sup>17</sup>; 11. *Mary*<sup>17</sup>; 12. *Elizabeth*<sup>17</sup> married — Lawson; 13. *Catherine*<sup>17</sup> married — Greenhill; 14. *Philadelphia*<sup>17</sup>; 15. *Unity*<sup>17</sup>; 16. *Lucy*<sup>17</sup>.

9. CAPTAIN THOMAS<sup>16</sup> CLAIBORNE, of "Sweet Hall," King William, born December 16, 1680, died August 16, 1732. He is said to have married three times, and to have had twenty-seven children; but as the names of only a few have been preserved this is probably an error. His last wife was Anne, daughter of Henry Fox, of King William county; and his wife Anne, daughter of Col. John West (nephew of Lord Delaware.)

At "Sweet Hall" is a tomb with the Claiborne arms, and the following inscription:

"Here layes Interred the body of Capt. Thomas  
Claiborne, Son of Col. Thomas Claiborne & Grandson  
to William Claiborne Esq Secretary of Virginia.  
He departed this life Augt 16th day 1732 aged 51 years  
8 months & 15 days."

At the same place is the tomb of his last wife:

"Here also lies the body of Mrs. Ann Claiborne  
late wife of Capt. Thomas Claiborne, Daughter of  
Mr. Henry Fox—born ye 20th day of May  
1684. She departed this life ye 4th day of May 1733  
Aged 48 years, 10 Months & 17 days."

Children: 18. *Thomas*<sup>17</sup>; 19. *William*<sup>17</sup> married —, and had issue: *Mary*<sup>18</sup> and *Nathaniel*<sup>18</sup> who was born 1755; 20. *Leonard*<sup>17</sup>; 21. *Nathaniel*<sup>17</sup>; 22. *Bernard*<sup>17</sup> who married Mrs. Poythress *nie* Ravenscroft,

and had a daughter who married Reverend Deveraux Jarrett, and another who is said to have married Genl. Phillips, of the English Army, and to have been the mother of Col. Ralph Phillips, who was killed at Waterloo, and of Charles Phillips, the Irish orator (information of Capt. David Claiborne, dec'd). 23. *Augustine*.<sup>17</sup> (*Campbell*, 324, and "*Bristol Parish*," 164.)

10. WILLIAM<sup>17</sup> CLAIBORNE, of "Romancoke," King William; born —, died 1746. His will was proved in King William, June 16, 1746, and his legatees were: Sons William and Philip Whitehead; sisters Elizabeth Lawson, Catherine Greenhill, and Philadelphia, Unity, and Lucy Claiborne; Cousin Bernard Moore of Chelsea, Captain Francis West, James Power, and son Philip Whitehead Claiborne (when of age), executors. He was sheriff of King William in 1728 and 1729. He married, probably, a daughter of Col. Philip Whitehead, of King William. Children: 24. William<sup>18</sup>; 25. *Philip Whitehead*<sup>18</sup>; 26. Daughter,<sup>18</sup> who married — Duval and had at least one child, Philip<sup>19</sup> Duval; 27. Daughter,<sup>18</sup> married — Fox; 28. Daughter,<sup>18</sup> married — Aylett, and had a son, William<sup>19</sup> Aylett.

18. THOMAS<sup>17</sup> CLAIBORNE, born January 9th, 1704, died December 1st, 1735. He was clerk of Stafford county. Whether he married is unknown. His tomb is at "Sweet Hall," with the epitaph:

"Here lies Interred the Body of Mr. Thomas Claiborne  
Jun. who was Clerk of Stafford County—son of  
Capt. Thomas Claiborne, Grandson to Col. Thos. Claiborne  
and great Grandson to William Claiborne, Esq.  
He was born ye 9th of January 1704 and departed this life  
ye first of December 1735, aged 31 years—10 months &  
22 days."

20. LEONARD<sup>17</sup> CLAIBORNE, of King William, who was sheriff of that county in 1732, (*Council Journal*) and member of the House of Burgesses in 1736 (Va. Hist. Register, ). He married Martha, daughter of Major Francis Burnell (not *Burnett*), of King William. Her tomb is at "Sweet Hall," with the epitaph:

"Here lyeth interr'd the Body of Mrs. Martha Clayborne, the wife of  
Mr. Leonard Clayborne & daughter of Major Francis Burnel. She  
departed this life ye 3d day of April 1720, aged 19 years, 3 months &  
2 days.

As You pass by behold and see  
Like as I am, you all must be  
Remember Death."

According to one account, Leonard Claiborne removed to Georgia at its first settlement. Child: 29. Leonard, Jr.; Burgess for Dinwiddie 1758, 1765, &c. It is more probable that he was the one who moved to Georgia; 30. *Richard*.<sup>18</sup>

21. COL. NATHANIEL CLAIBORNE, of "Sweet Hall," born — and died —, in his 40th year. He married Jane, daughter of William Cole, of Warwick county. She married, second, Stephen Bingham; third, Col. Francis West. An account of Col. Nathaniel Claiborne and his descendants is given in a letter written by his grandson, Nathaniel H. Claiborne, in 1822, and printed in the *Richmond Standard*, Vol. II., No. 52. Children: 31. Thomas,<sup>18</sup> member of the House of Burgesses for King William 1768 and 1769 (*Journals*); 32. William<sup>18</sup>; 33. Mary Cole,<sup>18</sup> married Roger Gregory, of King William (*Standard*, II., 4), and four other daughters.

23. COLONEL AUGUSTINE,<sup>17</sup> of "Windsor," born at "Sweet Hall" in 1721, died May 3d, 1787; removed to Surry; was a member of the House of Burgesses from that county 1748, 1753, and 1754 (*Burk's Virginia*, and *Journals of Burgesses*), and in the latter year was appointed clerk of Sussex, an office which he held until——; member of State Senate 1780, &c. He was an eminent lawyer and had a large practice in various counties. He married Mary, daughter of Buller Herbert, and his wife, who was a Miss Stith, of Brunswick, with whom he is stated (on the authority of John Herbert Peterson, grandson of Mrs. Mary Herbert Claiborne, cited in Slaughter's "*Bristol Parish*," p. 107) to have received a very large landed estate and 200 slaves. In addition (from the same authority) Mrs. Claiborne is said to have inherited from her aunt, Mrs. Grammer, a block of houses in London, which her husband sold for £80,000 sterling. She also was left by the will of her uncle, John Herbert, (whose will is recorded in Chesterfield) almost all of his large and valuable estate.

Children: 34. Mary,<sup>18</sup> born 1744- 5, married General Charles Harrison, who served in the Revolution as a colonel of artillery in the Continental Line; 35. Herbert<sup>18</sup>; 36. Thomas<sup>18</sup>; 37. Augustine<sup>18</sup>; 38. Annie,<sup>18</sup> born December 30, 1749, married Col. Rich'd Cocke, of "Bacon's Castle," Surry; 39. Susanna,<sup>18</sup> born November 29, 1751, married Frederick Jones, of Dinwiddie county (and had with other issue: Mary Herbert,<sup>19</sup> who married John Withers, of "Kingston," Dinwiddie, and had a daughter Susanna C.,<sup>20</sup> who married Clement C. Clay, of Alabama, M. C.), 40. William,<sup>18</sup> 41. Buller,<sup>18</sup> 42. Richard<sup>18</sup>; 43. Lucy Herbert,<sup>18</sup> born August 22, 1760, married Col. John Cocke; 44. Elizabeth,<sup>18</sup> born 1761, married Thomas Peterson; 45. John Herbert<sup>18</sup>; 46. Sarah<sup>18</sup>, married Charles Anderson, of Virginia, and had a son Claiborne<sup>19</sup> Anderson; 47. Daughter,<sup>18</sup> married — Thompson, of South Carolina; 48. Ferdinando,<sup>18</sup> born March 9, 1772; 49. Barthurst.<sup>18</sup>

(24) PHILIP WHITEHEAD<sup>18</sup> CLAIBORNE, of "Liberty Hall," King William; born —, died in 1771, while a member of the House of Burgesses from King William (*Virginia Gazette*). His will was proved in King William, March, 19, 1772, and his legatees were his wife Elizabeth, son Philip, daughter Betty Claiborne; daughter Philadelphia

Carter; son William Dandridge (Claiborne); Philip Duval, son of sister Duval, Philadelphia Fox, daughter of sister Fox; Elizabeth daughter of brother Nathaniel West Dandridge; Elizabeth, daughter of brother Wm. Dandridge. Appoints Col. Carter Braxton, friends George Brooke and Peter Lyons, brother-in-law William Dandridge, nephew William Aylett, and son William (when of age) executors. Gives rings of £5 value each, to Holdenby Dixon, and each of his executors.

He married Elizabeth, daughter of William Dandridge, of King William, and his wife, Unity, daughter of Nathaniel West (who was a great nephew of Lord Delaware). See *Hening* VI. 321, 428, and VIII., 296, 486.

Children: 50. *William Dandridge*<sup>19</sup>; 51. Philip<sup>19</sup>; 52. Betty,<sup>19</sup> born April 20, 1751, married April 22, 1772, John Watkins, of King William; 53. Philadelphia,<sup>19</sup> married first John Carter, of King George county; second, Rev. Abner Waugh.

(30) RICHARD<sup>18</sup> CLAIBORNE, of Lunenburg, born —, died 1776; was a justice of Lunenburg in 1770, and member of the convention of 1774 and 1775 from that county. Married first Miss Dudley (and had Leonard,<sup>19</sup> of Natchez, Miss., who died in 1821), (II.) Mary Glenn.

Children: 54. John, of Lunenburg county, who had a son, William Dandridge, who died in boyhood; 55. *Richard Henry*; 56. Mary, married William Warwick.

32. WILLIAM<sup>18</sup> CLAIBORNE, of King William, and afterwards of Manchester, Va., born —, died September 29, 1809. He married Mary, daughter of Ferdinand Leigh, of King William.

Children: 57. *Ferdinand Leigh*<sup>19</sup>; 58. *William Charles Coles*<sup>19</sup>; 59. *Thomas Augustine*; 60. *Nathaniel Herbert*; 61. Mary Leigh,<sup>19</sup> married Bathurst Claiborne.

33. HERBERT CLAIBORNE, of "Chestnut Grove," New Kent, born April 7, 1746, died —, married (I) Mary, daughter of Robert Ruffin, of "Sweet Hall," King William, and (II), Mary, daughter of William Burnett Browne, of "Elsing Green," King William, who settled a large estate upon his eldest grandson upon the condition of his taking the name of William Burnett Browne (William Burnet Browne, of "Elsing Green," was born at Salem, Mass., October 7, 1738 and died at his seat in Virginia May 6, 1784. He married — daughter of William Burnett, Governor of New York, and granddaughter of Gilbert Burnet, Bishop of Salisbury).

Children (1st marriage): \*61a. Mary Herbert,<sup>19</sup> married — Thompson, a Scotch gentleman of Norfolk, Va., and had one child, Smallwood<sup>20</sup> Thompson; 62. *William Burnet (Browne)*<sup>19</sup>; 63. *Herbert Augustine*<sup>19</sup>; 64. William,<sup>19</sup> married first, Anne Hill, of King William, and

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\*The No. 61 was accidentally duplicated; therefore in this instance it has been distinguished by the addition of "a."

second, Ellen Smithey, and had by first marriage (a) Mildred,<sup>30</sup> married W. E. Watson, (b) Robinet<sup>30</sup>; and by second marriage, (c) Fanny,<sup>30</sup> married — Pitman; 65. Mary Carter Bassett,<sup>30</sup> married in 1821, Vincent Branham, of Richmond county; 66. Judith Browne,<sup>30</sup> married William Hill, of King William; 67. Harriet Herbert,<sup>30</sup> married Robert Hill, of King William; 68. Lavinia Bathurst,<sup>30</sup> died unmarried; 69. Betty Carter,<sup>30</sup> died unmarried; 70. Augusta,<sup>30</sup> married Phillip A. Branham (son of Vincent Branham, before mentioned)

36. THOMAS<sup>18</sup> CLAIBORNE, born 1749, died —; sheriff of Brunswick 1789, and 1792; colonel commanding the Brunswick militia in 1789, member of the House of Delegates in 1784, 1785, 1786; and was member of Congress from Virginia in 1793-'99, and 1801-'05. He married the daughter of a Mr. Scott (a native of Scotland), and his wife, who was a Miss Cocke, of James river.

Children: 71. Dr. John,<sup>19</sup> of Brunswick county; born 1777, and was member of Congress from Virginia from 1805 until his death, October 9, 1808 (*Enquirer*). I have no information as to his marriage or descendants; 72. Thomas; member of Congress from Tennessee 1817-'19; 73. Dr. Jarratt M.; born 1784, died 1871; 69. Philip, member of the House of Delegates 1815-'16.

37. AUGUSTINE<sup>18</sup> CLAIBORNE, born February 2d, 1748, died 1796; married Martha, daughter of Frederick Jones, of Dinwiddie.

Children: 74. Buller,<sup>19</sup> died unmarried; 75. Frederick,<sup>19</sup> died unmarried; 76. John Grey,<sup>19</sup> died unmarried; 77. Augustine,<sup>19</sup> member of the House of Delegates from Greensville county, 1829, and 1830-'1, moved to Tennessee; 78. Cadwallade Jones,<sup>19</sup> moved to Tennessee; 79. Martha.<sup>19</sup>

40. WILLIAM<sup>18</sup> CLAIBORNE, born November 2d, 1753; married —, daughter of Robert Ruffin, of "Sweet Hall."

Children: 80. Dr. Wm. Presley,<sup>19</sup> of King William, died at the Island of Teneriffe April 27, 1807; 81. Lucy Herbert,<sup>19</sup> married John Goode, and was mother of Wm. O. Goode, member Congress; 82. Elizabeth married Wm. Burnet Browne.

41. MAJOR BULLER<sup>18</sup> CLAIBORNE; born October 27, 1755, died —; was second lieutenant of Second Virginia regiment October 2d, 1775, captain from March 8th, 1776, to July 27th, 1777, and served subsequently as brigade-major, and aide-de-camp to General Lincoln in 1779 and 1780 (*Heitman*), and commanded a squadron of cavalry at the defeat of Tarleton at the Cowpens. He was appointed a justice of Dinwiddie in 1789, and was sheriff in 1802-'4. He married Patsy, daughter of Edward Ruffin, of Sussex county.

Children: 83. *Sterling*;<sup>19</sup> 84. Son<sup>19</sup> died young; 85. Son<sup>19</sup> died young; 86. Son<sup>19</sup> died young; 87. Lucy<sup>19</sup> married James Wright, of Petersburg.

42. RICHARD<sup>18</sup> CLAIBORNE, born 1757, died 1818; member of the House of Delegates from Brunswick 1775-'78, and served as a major and commissary in the Revolution (*Calendar of Virginia State Papers*). He married Miss Hayward, of South Carolina, and had (with perhaps others who died young) a son, James Hayward<sup>19</sup> Claiborne, who married Miss Kershaw of South Carolina, and died without issue.

45. JOHN HERBERT<sup>18</sup> CLAIBORNE; born May 3d, 1763, died —; married Mary, daughter of Roger Gregory.

Children: 88. Gregory<sup>19</sup>; and three daughters.

49. BATHURST<sup>18</sup> CLAIBORNE; born April 6th, 1774, died about 1810; married (I.) —, daughter of John Batte, of Chesterfield county; (she died in eight days after); and (II.) Mary Leigh, daughter of Wm. Claiborne. Had issue, a son and a daughter.

50. WILLIAM DANDRIDGE<sup>19</sup> CLAIBORNE, of "Liberty Hall"; born 1756, died June 11th, 1811. (*Enquirer*—and the dates of his death and the births of his children are given from his family Bible). He left William and Mary College in 1776 to join the American army (*College Catalogue*), was a justice of King William 1786, sheriff 1790 and 1802-'4, and member of the House of Delegates from King William 1778, 1784, 1787, 1791, and 1793. He married, according to a statement in the *Richmond Standard*, and according to Browning, Elizabeth, daughter of Bartholomew Dandridge; but according to the record in his Bible, married September 10th, 1791, Fanny Taylor. Slaughter, however, states (*Bristol Parish*, 185) that Fanny Taylor was his third wife. His will was dated June 4th, 1811, and proved in King William June 24th, 1811. He appoints Burwell Bassett, Thomas Taylor, Larkin Smith, Wm. H. Macon, John Dandridge, and his son Wm. Dandridge Claiborne (when of age) executors; in case of refusal to act, appoints his sons Philip and George (when of age). Having provided for his children by first marriage (with Miss Dandridge, sister of Mrs. Patrick Henry), now makes provisions for others. Gives his two Cormorant mares, legacy to grandson, Wm Langborn, son of Major Wm. Langborn.

Children (as given in family Bible): 89. Emma,<sup>20</sup> born 17th September, 1792; 90. Wm. Dandridge,<sup>20</sup> born October 21st, 1796; 91. Dr. George,<sup>20</sup> born October 23d, 1799; married Mary, daughter of Adam Craig, of Richmond, and had a son, Thomas Nelson<sup>21</sup> Claiborne; 92. Philip Whitehead,<sup>20</sup> born January 2d, 1801, married Frances, daughter of Adam Craig, and had a son, Robert Standard<sup>21</sup> Claiborne, whom Dr. Cleborne, U. S. N. (the chief authority in regard to the genealogy of the family), states is the eldest heir-male and representative of the Claiborne family in Virginia; 93. Lucy Ann,<sup>20</sup> born April 29th, 1802, and died in 1863 unmarried; 94. John Dandridge,<sup>20</sup> born November 17th, 1804; appointed a justice of York county 1848; 95. Taylor,<sup>20</sup> born November 5, 1806; 96. Elizabeth Dandridge, born June 17th, 1808, married Beverley Kennon, Commodore U. S. N.; 97. Bassett S., born June 4th,

1810 There were also by first marriage daughters Elizabeth,<sup>20</sup> who married Col. Wm. Langhorn, of King William, Ann,<sup>20</sup> who married Burwell Bassett, of "Eltham," New Kent, and —, who married Mr. Brooke.

54. RICHARD HENRY CLAIBORNE, of Halifax county, born 1821; married Cooke.

Children: 98. John Hampden, died 1833; 99. Elizabeth; 100. Mary; 101. *Leonard*.

57. GENERAL FERDINAND LEIGH<sup>19</sup> CLAIBORNE, born in Sussex county 1772, died in Natchez, Miss., 1813; entered the United States Army as ensign in 1793, was promoted to captain in the First Infantry, and resigned in 1802. In February, 1811, he was appointed brigadier-general of Mississippi militia, and later commanded a regiment of volunteers in that territory. In 1813 he was commissioned brigadier-general of United States Volunteers, and commanded in an action in 1813 in which the Creek Indians were defeated; became a Legislative Councillor in 1815, and presided over the proceedings of the Legislature. He married, in 1802, Magdalene, daughter of Col. Anthony Hutchens, of Mississippi (*Newspaper*), formerly an officer in the English Army.

Children: 102. *John Francis Hamtramck*<sup>20</sup>; 103. Ferdinand Leigh,<sup>20</sup> of Natchez, married Courtney Terrell, and had issue; 104. Osmun, married Mary Patterson, of Washington, D. C., and had issue; (a) Captain Ferdinand, died in 1863; 105. Charlotte Virginia, married John H. B. Latrobe, of Baltimore.

58. WILLIAM CHARLES COLE<sup>19</sup> CLAIBORNE, born in Sussex 1775, died in New Orleans November 23d, 1817. Settled at Nashville, Tenn., in early life; soon after appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of the territory; member of the State Constitutional Convention of 1796; Member of Congress 1797-1801; appointed Governor of Mississippi territory in 1802, and in 1803 one of the commissioners to take possession of Louisiana; afterwards made Governor of the Territory, and chosen United States Senator for the new State; but died before taking his seat. He married (I) Eliza Lewis, of Natchez, (II) Clarissa Duralde, of Louisiana, (III) Suzette Bosque, of Louisiana.

Children: (First marriage) 106. Wm. Charles Cole, born 1808, died 1878, married Louisa, daughter of Count de Balathier, and had W. C. C., Marie Louise, and Walter Herbert; 107. George W.; 108. Henry B.; 109. Charles Ferdinand; 110. Arthur; 111. John Randolph; 112. Ferdinand; 113. Clarisse; 114. Lucie; (by third marriage) 115. Charles Cole, born 1814, died unmarried 1879; 116. Sophronia, married Count Marigny de Mandeville, of New Orleans.

[This note will be concluded in the next number of the *Magazine*.]